

# IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

## RETURN

OF

## PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS  
(IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF  
LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 1887.

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of May, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts; also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to same date, under The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

## I. FAIR RENT.

### (a) In Court.

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	139,560	Rents fixed to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	90,866	
Applications received in month of May, . . . . .	640	" in month of May, . . . . .	452	91,018
		Applications dismissed or struck out to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	24,821	
		" in month of May, . . . . .	37	24,858
		Applications withdrawn* to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	10,543	
		" in month of May, . . . . .	9	10,552
Total, . . . . .	140,200	Total disposed of, . . . . .	—	126,528

### (b) Out of Court.

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	90,865
Do, do, in month of May, . . . . .	234
Total, . . . . .	91,099

\* An application to fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be inferred, where applications for leave to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

## II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings):		Number disposed of to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	818
Number received to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	1,133	" in month of May, . . . . .	6
" in month of May, . . . . .	18		
	1,151		824

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of lease, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

## III.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &amp;c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	22,096	Number of cases lodged in Record Office as concluded after hearing, to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	7,831	8,078
" " in month of May, . . . . .	322	" " in month of May, . . . . .	*247	
		Number dismissed or struck out to 30 April, 1887, for non-compliance with rules, . . . . .	†857	
		" " in month of May, . . . . .	121	
		Deduct cases re-listed to 30 May, 1887, . . . . .	978	
			212	766
		Number withdrawn to 30 April 1887, . . . . .	9,941	
		" " in month of May, . . . . .	272	10,314
		Total Number disposed of, . . . . .	—	19,068
	22,328			

\* Full number of Appeals decided by Court in May, &c.

† In 857 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 74, and in 406 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 50 cases, and of the latter 406 cases, were re-listed.

## IV.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886.

Applications received to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	507	Rents fixed to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	316	316
" " in May, . . . . .	51	" " in May, . . . . .	—	
		Applications withdrawn to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	49	
		" " in May, . . . . .	—	49
	558	Total disposed of, . . . . .	—	364

## V.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

	Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	7,078	£ 3,107,244
" " in May, . . . . .	230	108,760
	7,308	3,216,004
Loans sanctioned to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	5,369	2,356,525
" " in May, . . . . .	634	228,241
	6,003	2,584,766
Loans issued to 30 April, 1887, . . . . .	2,462	1,093,623
" " in May, . . . . .	228	117,580
	2,710	1,211,203

Irish Land Commission, }  
8 June, 1887. }

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